

## Dainty Easter Blouses



Georgette is queen of the Blouse realm, this Easter. Even the simplest little blouse becomes a dressy garment when it is made of georgette. And you've no idea of the beauty of the new georgettes—plain colors, colored stripes, invisible plaid weaves, exquisite figured and flowered effects, here in broad variety.

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## SIR FELIX SCHUSTER

Although of German birth, Sir Felix Schuster, the distinguished London financier, has on many occasions proved his devotion to the British cause. He will be sixty-two tomorrow, having been born on April 21, 1854, at Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany. Since the outbreak of the war he has ever been associated in the various plans of England's ablest financiers to maintain the country's credit and provide the means of war for Britain and her allies. Although of German birth, and educated at Frankfurt, he is the son of a family which has had large interests in England for more than a century. His father, Francis Joseph Schuster, was a member of the London banking firm of Schuster, Son & Co. After completing his education at Owens College, Manchester, Sir Felix entered a bank in 1873, and rapidly worked his way upward to a commanding position in the financial world. In 1895 he became the governor of the Union of London and Smiths Bank, one of the greatest of London's banking institutions. Ten years ago he was created a baronet, and was made a member of the Council of India. Sir Felix married a daughter of Sir Herman Webster, a famous specialist in pulmonary diseases, and has one son, Felix Victor Schuster, who is an officer in the British army. In the early period of the war Sir Felix shared in the popular crusade against those of German birth or origin, but this clamor has now died out, so far as the eminent banker is concerned. He was a member of the committee of financiers chosen to arrange terms for the big loan in the United States. Much is Sir Felix's greatest delight, and he is himself a pianist of more than usual ability. In fact, it has often been said that should necessity arise he could make an excellent living by playing in public.

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EASTER OFFERINGS  
SHOULD BE LARGER

New York, April 21—A collection for the charities of the diocese will be taken up in all the Catholic churches of the state Easter Sunday.

The Catholic Transcript is authority of the statement that in Connecticut there are 49,701 Catholics. The "last year the Easter collection from the entire diocese amounted to \$24,845.23, a little less than five and one-third cents for each Catholic in the state. Thus computed," comments the Transcript, "the Easter offering from the faithful looks small, indeed."

"But it must be borne in mind that a fair percentage of the 49,701 not only give nothing but actually receive charity from the church. These orphan children, which are maintained by the diocese at the expense of \$100 per year consumes, according to the per capita generosity of last year, the contributions of 1,875 individuals. In other words, it required the munificence of 1,875 Catholics of Connecticut to support one indigent child."

Continuing its comment the Transcript says: "There are parishes in this diocese that do not contribute one cent per capita in response to the bishop's domestic appeal. There are parishes whose orphans cost the diocese several hundred dollars a year, which do not contribute a hundred dollars a year to the fund set apart for that purpose. Moreover, there are old established parishes of three, four and five thousand people, that do not contribute on an average of ten cents per capita yearly for the diocesan works of charity. Other parishes, in deed, are more generous, but their number is comparatively small. A couple of hundred dollars from a parish of say, 3,500 prosperous people would indicate that its members hold their donative propensities under excellent control."

CORONER TO PROBE  
DEATH OF CHILD  
BURNED AT BONFIRE

Burns received when her clothes caught fire while playing about a bonfire at her home yesterday afternoon resulted fatally to five-year-old child, Aldell of High street, Holland Heights, Fairfield. She died in Bridgeport hospital at 7:30 last evening.

With several other youngsters the child was playing about a bonfire in the yard in the rear of her home on Holland Heights, Fairfield. The children were circling the blaze when the flames caught the skirts of the little girl. Mrs. Elda Rudolph of High street, Fairfield, attempted to extinguish the blaze on the child's clothing and in so doing suffered burns on both hands.

Clara was taken to the emergency hospital by her father, in his wagon. Dr. J. T. Powers of the emergency hospital staff ordered her taken to Bridgeport hospital. She died at 7:30 last evening.

Coroner Phelan will make an inquiry to determine whether the fire was started by grown persons or by the children themselves.

SAY RAW MATERIALS  
STOP GERMAN MILLS

The Hague, Netherlands, April 21—The exodus from Germany of the numerous Dutch workmen's families resident there has been in evidence for many months past and the movement is proceeding steadily. Most of these people hail from the Rhenish Westphalian industrial region.

They declared unemployment is increasing on every hand in various branches of German industry. Margarine and oil factories are here and there entirely at a standstill; the weaving factories have been at work for some time and many of the army gun-cotton factories, including those at Bocholt, have had to reduce their operations to two days per week, the cause in all cases being lack of raw materials.

## The Western Association

The opening of the Western Association season is reminiscent of the various old leagues which have operated under that name. The present Western Association is at the portal of its third year, and includes cities from Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas.

The original Western Association of the '80s and early '90s embraced a number of large cities in the middle West, and was one of the parent organizations of the American league. Another Western Association was launched two years ago by Dr. Shivel of Kansas City, and was originally confined to Kansas and Missouri cities. When Wichita and Topeka abandoned the association to enter the Western league, the former went on the rocks, but still another Western Association is now in the field.

## ESCAPED FROM SUBMARINE.

New York, April 21—The steamer American arrived here yesterday from Naples with 1,255 passengers. On April 6, while steaming through the Mediterranean, a wireless message was received from a British patrol boat that a submarine was operating in the vicinity. The commander of the American changed his course and steamed for the coast of Spain.

## GRAND BALL.

The Singing McEnelly's are with us again! Next Monday night they will play and sing for the annual Easter Monday Ball at Colonial Hall. Excellent music, a beautiful hall, the finest floor ever—a delightful place to spend an enjoyable evening after the rigor of Lent.

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## ALEXANDER CAMPBELL DIES.

Alexander Campbell, founder and for 54 years president of the Alexander Campbell Milk Co., who had the reputation of having revolutionized the milk industry 40 years ago when he introduced glass bottles, is dead. He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y. Campbell was born in Ireland in 1841.

ADVERTISE IN THE FARMER.

KISSING PASTOR  
DUSTED FOR ACT

Jersey City, N. J., April 21—Despite a quotation from St. Paul's epistle to the Romans, urging the need of a kissing charity, the Rev. J. Lewis Evans, after an address to the congregation of the Union Congregational church of Cedar Grove, N. J., was dismissed by a vote of 52 to 27.

Having been asked as he admitted, Miss Maude Jacobus, a soprano of the choir.

Mr. Evans asked that a "vote of confidence" be given to him so that he might obtain another pastorate, but this was refused.

The Rev. Thomas Travis, pastor of the Watchung Congregational church, of Montclair, N. J., who was the moderator of the meeting, wished to allow all the contributors to the church to vote on the question of the dismissal of Mr. Evans, but he was overruled by a vote of the members of the church.

About two-thirds of the congregation that voted to dismiss Mr. Evans for kissing Miss Jacobus were women.

Miss Jacobus was not present, but her father, Edward A. Jacobus, who is a trustee of the church, was one of the first to enter his vote.

## Girl, Shot, Absolves Father

Binghamton, April 21—"I am to blame," I hounded past about money matters until he couldn't stand it."

Dying of bullet wounds inflicted by he shot and killed himself, Miss Merly of El Paso, Tex., just before he shot and killed himself. Miss Holland Sharpe, 18, a pretty girl of some social prominence, made this statement here today. She was shot twice through the body last night as she fled from Sharpe. He then shot himself in the heart.

A quarrel in the parlor of the Sharpe home preceded the shooting. Sharpe urged his father to resign his trusteeship of the money. Mrs. Sharpe had left to her, so that a young San Antonio attorney could be appointed. Sharpe refused and drove from the room at the point of a revolver. She dashed upstairs. Just before reaching the top the first bullet struck her. It penetrated her left lung. The second also penetrated her chest and her right hand, which was clamped to her bosom. The girl fell and two more shots struck the wall over her.

Miss Sharpe and her father had quarrelled often about money. His papers, according to Coroner Hook, showed he had contemplated the murder and suicide a long time. The daughter did not think him liberal in his guardianship of her fortune.

Sharpe came from Cherry Valley, N. Y., and had been Collector of Customs at El Paso. At the time of his death he was superintendent of buildings for his cousin, Willis Sharpe Kilmer, wealthy patent medicine manufacturer. The man now dead recently suffered heavy financial reverses in Texas investments.

"I would rather have lost all the money in the world than have had this awful thing happen," Miss Sharpe told a friend at her bedside.

INVENTS ATTACHMENT  
FOR MILITARY RIFLES.

James Moor of Stratford, inspector in the barrel department of the Remington Arms & Ammunition Co., has invented a gauge for locating and qualifying the draw mark in the modern rifle barrel.

## WOULD CONDUCT GARAGE.

Before the fire committee of the common council last night, Attorney I. H. Rivkin of 1444 Chapel street, New Haven, explained why his brother, David, desired to have a public garage at 534 Chapel street. They propose to spend \$25,000 on the building and to take the agency of two Chalmers cars, Judge Alfred B. Beers automobiles. Judge Alfred B. Beers the cause to establish the garage. He represented Henry Knight, M. H. Rogers, Mrs. Andrew Radel, Susan Eames Stillman, John R. Woodhull, Philip Blansfield and Dr. C. C. DeWolfe.

## MOTHERS START FIRES.

Hartford, April 21—"The majority of all fires in the United States, except those due to dynamite, lightning and fire bugs, are started by mothers," according to Chief William Guerin, chairman of the fire prevention committee, of the Safety First Federation of America.

"It is absolutely a mystery to me," he declared, "why women are so careless in the way they handle gasoline, benzine, kerosene, alcohol and other inflammable liquids. They are careless. They don't seem to realize the terrific forces hidden in the chemicals of which they make such careless use."

"Take gasoline, for instance. Women all but murder fires from this one cause. They use gasoline for every conceivable household purpose, from cleaning gloves to slaying insects. They handle it as if it were water, and when they finish using it they pour it into the sink. A few days later a manhole cover blows up and papers print stories of a 'mysterious sewer gas explosion'."

"It is safer to play football with a can of nitroglycerine than to deal carelessly with gasoline. You can take an open pan of gasoline and the vapor from it will burn with an open flame until the pan is empty. The flames consume the vapor as fast as it comes from the liquid, but if a spark is introduced, an atmosphere in which gasoline vapor is mingled with the right proportion of air, there will be a terrific explosion. To make matters worse, I venture to say there is not a single family in fifty households that has fire. There may be a pan, but it has to be filled, even granting it can be found when it is wanted."

"Every home should be equipped with some extinguisher. No one ever expects a fire, but it is frequently the unexpected that happens."

T. F. Baker, chief inspector of the Texas Fire Insurance commission, said at the convention of Texas club women at Brownwood, Texas:

"Most housewives would throw up their hands in holy horror to see their children playing with a loaded gun or kicking a stick of dynamite about. Yet, these same housewives will clean clothing in an open bowl of gasoline in the kitchen with a fire burning in the range."

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EIGHTEENTH HEARING  
HELD ON MOLL CASE

"Put in a prayer book if you want to," suggested Judge Robert E. DeForest at the eighteenth hearing on the famous Moll case before Judge Paul Miller in the probate court yesterday.

Attorney A. L. DeLaney, who represents Gertrude Moll, whom his clients, Mrs. Lily Thorpe and Theresa Oberley, are endeavoring to have removed as conservator, said a prayer book might be a good thing in the records of the case and such a book might be needed by some of the principals before the case finishes. Mrs. Moll is more than 90 years old. The estate is believed to be about \$50,000. The witnesses before the probate court yesterday were: Margaret T. Burgess, Rev. Paul Clemens, pastor of the German Lutheran church; Fred H. Daniels of 2367 Madison avenue, and Mrs. Minnie Mansfield.

## How to Fight Cut Worms.

If you find cut worms in your corn this spring, you may prevent serious loss by fighting them with poison, says the Department of Agriculture. The process corresponds to that of spreading poison for mice, rats or any other pest.

Mix 50 pounds of wheat bran, 2 pounds of Paris green, and 6 finely chopped oranges or lemons. Then bring the whole mixture to the consistency of a stiff dough by the addition of a cheap molasses, such as is used in cattle rations, adding water when necessary. Distribute this bait over the infested field in small lumps, taking care to sprinkle it sparingly around each hill. In case bran can not be readily obtained, middlings or alfalfa meal may be successfully substituted. In fields known to be infested, the distribution of this bait should be started as soon as the corn begins to appear above ground so that the cutworms may be eliminated as quickly as possible and the injured hills promptly replanted. During the warmer spring months cutworms do most of their feeding at night and burrow into the soil to the depth of an inch or two during the day, so that the bait will usually be more effective if applied during the late afternoon or early evening hours.

Frequently cutworms migrate to cultivated fields from adjoining grassland, and in such cases the crops can be protected by running a band of the poisoned bait around the edge of the field or along the side nearest the source of infestation.

## BAD COLDS

The best way to get rid of a bad cold is to soothe and heal your raw, sore and inflamed throat, bring up the phlegm easily without straining, produce free breathing, open up clogged nostrils and protect your lungs. Get a bottle of Leonard's Cough Syrup (Crocotone). It does the work. It loosens the hard phlegm, chunks, soothes and heals the throat because it is antiseptic and opens the air passages. The best remedy for bad colds, tight coughs, grippe, bronchitis, whooping cough and croup. A pleasant, safe and sure cough remedy.—25c. Hindle's Drug Store, 187 Main street and 909 Main street.—Adv.

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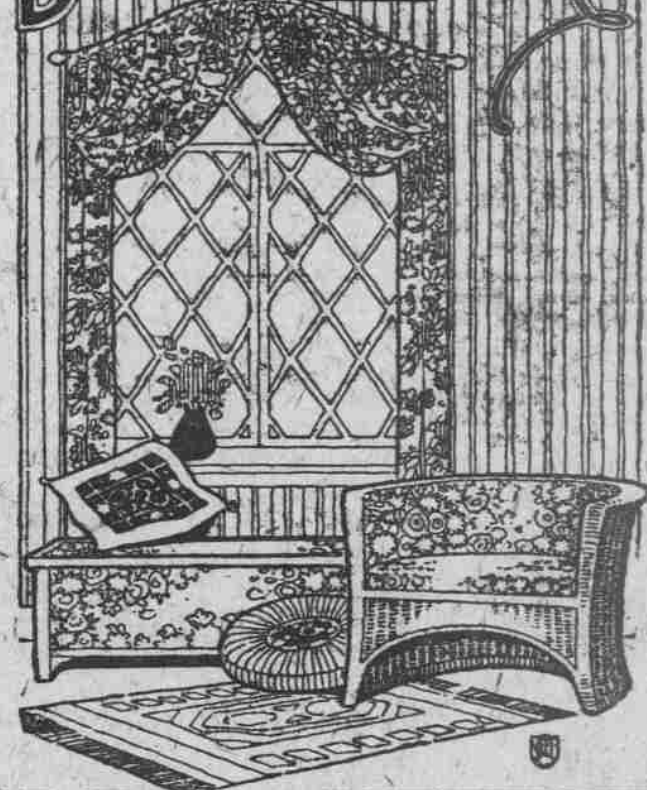
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